Pulse

Episode 19

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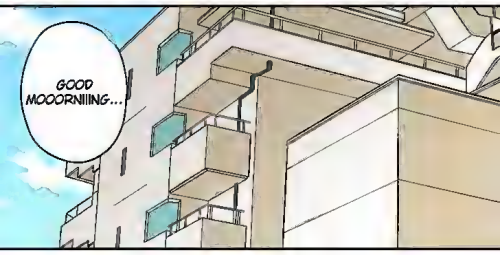
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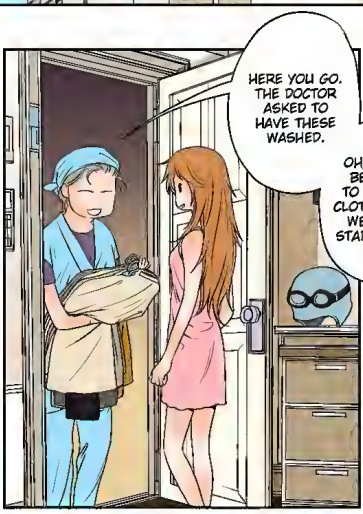
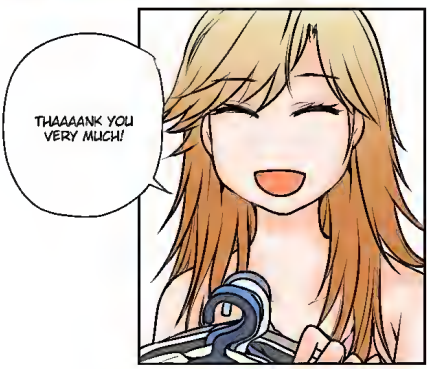
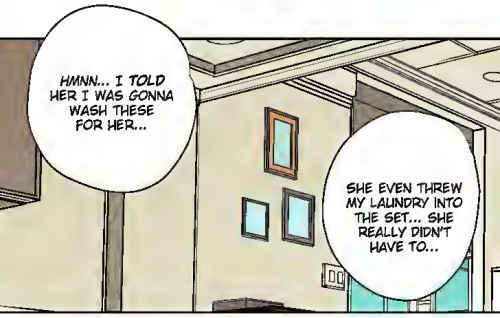
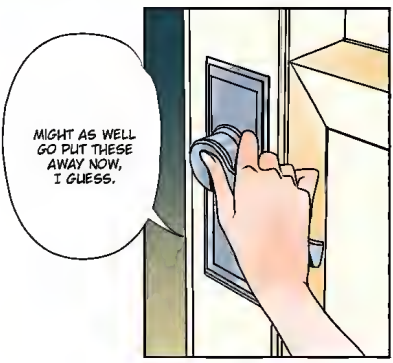
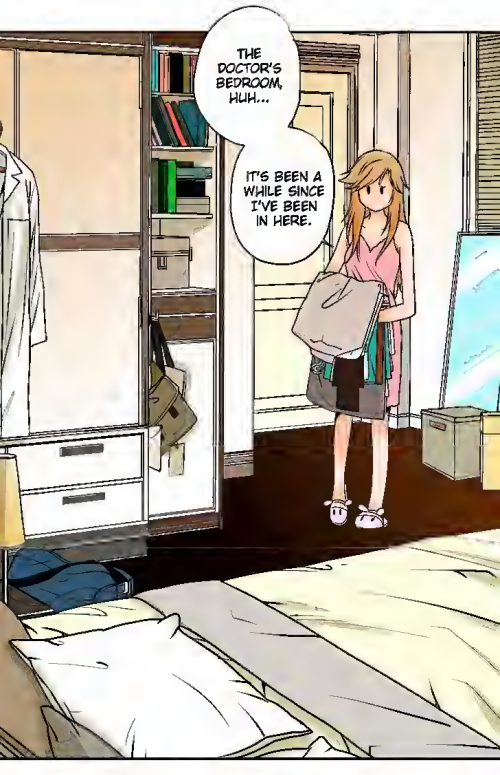
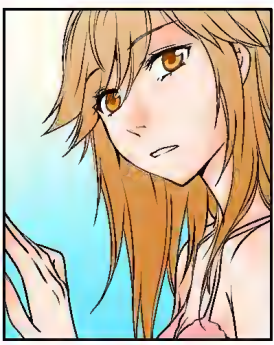

HERE YOU GO. THE DOCTOR ASKED TO HAVE THESE WASHED.
OH, AND I'LL BE COMING TO GET YOUR CLOTHES EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING NEXT WEEK.

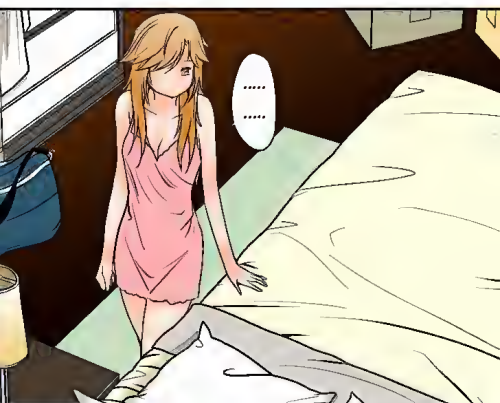

THAAAANK YOU VERY MUCH!


HMNN... I TOLD HER I WAS GONNA WASH THESE FOR HER...
SHE EVEN THREW MY LAUNDRY INTO THE SET... SHE REALLY DIDN'T HAVE TO...


MIGHT AS WELL GO PUT THESE AWAY NOW, I GUESS.


THE DOCTOR'S BEDROOM, HUH...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN IN HERE.

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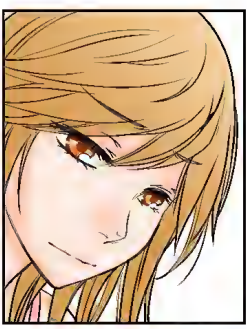
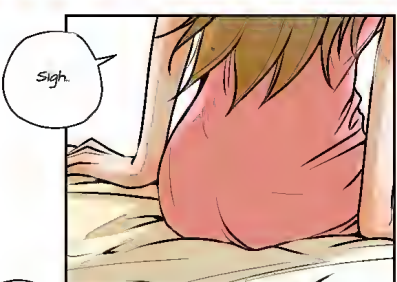
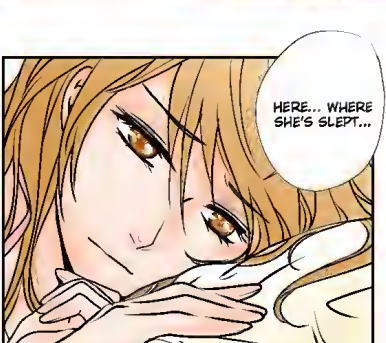
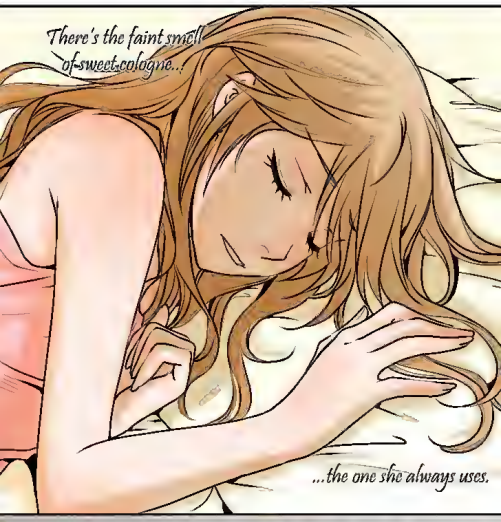
SHE DOESN'T SLEEP IN IT MUCH...
HER BED...

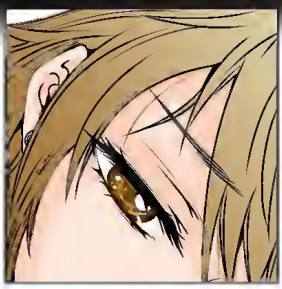


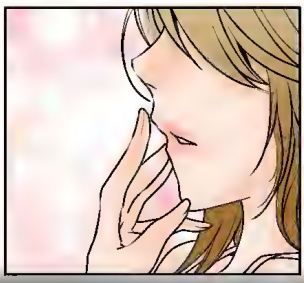

Sigh.

IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS...
SHE MUST BE REALLY BUSY...


HERE... WHERE SHE'S SLEPT...


There's the faint smell of sweet cologne...
...the one she always uses.


Doctor...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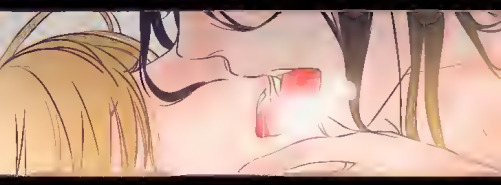
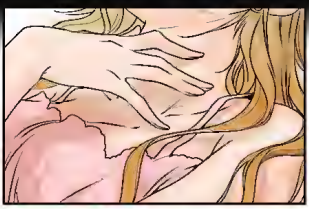
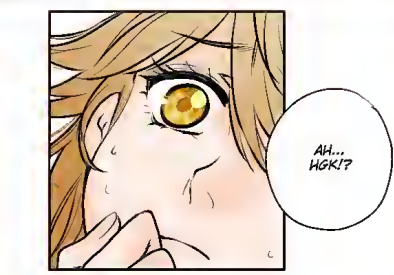




uh..
Lynn...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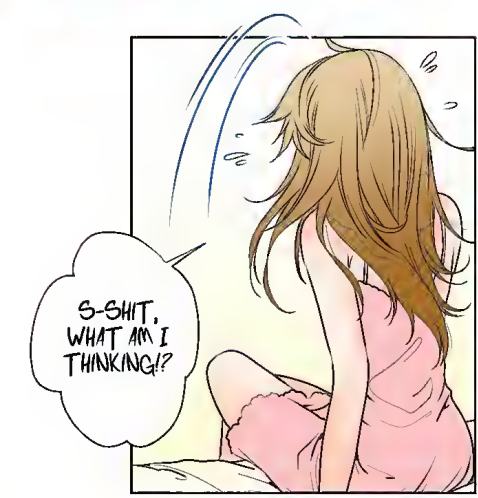
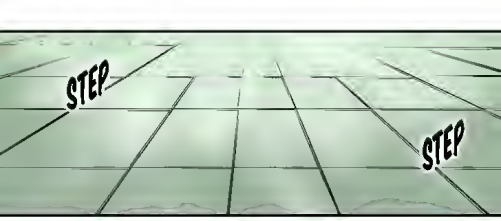

S-SHIT, WHAT AM I THINKING!?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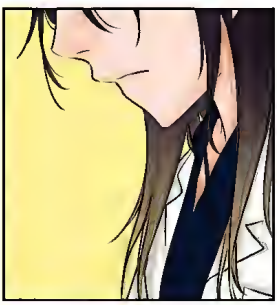
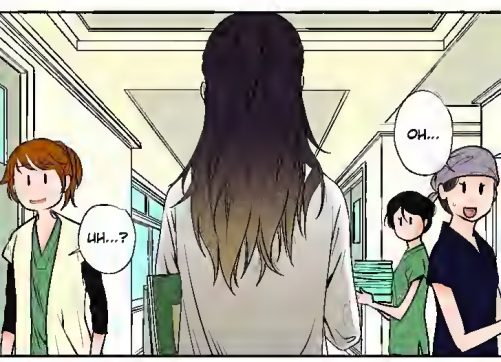
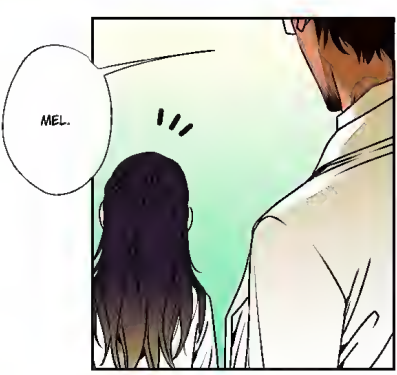
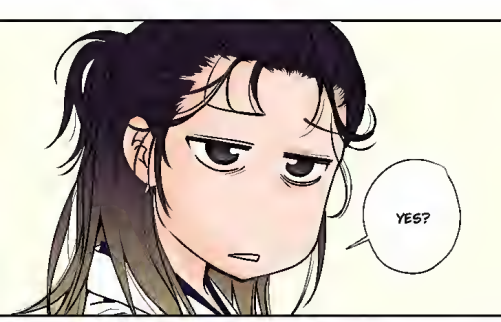
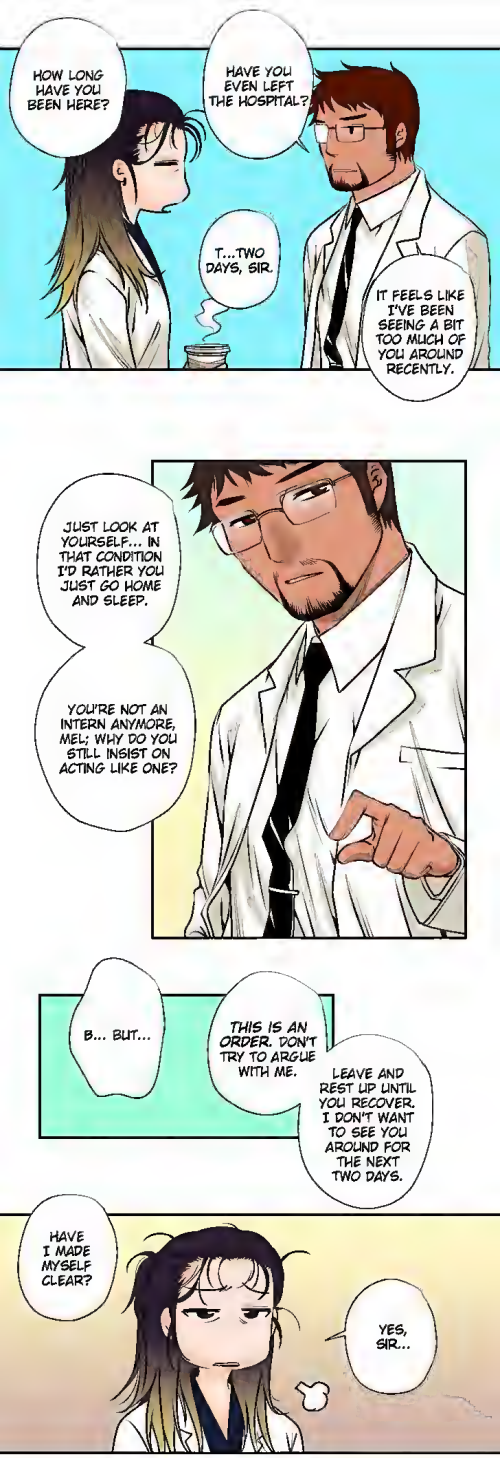



UH...?
OH...


MEL.


YES?


HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
HAVE YOU EVEN LEFT THE HOSPITAL?
T...TWO DAYS, SIR.
IT FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN SEEING A BIT TOO MUCH OF YOU AROUND RECENTLY.

JUST LOOK AT YOURSELF... IN THAT CONDITION I'D RATHER YOU JUST GO HOME AND SLEEP.
YOU'RE NOT AN INTERN ANYMORE, MEL; WHY DO YOU STILL INSIST ON ACTING LIKE ONE?

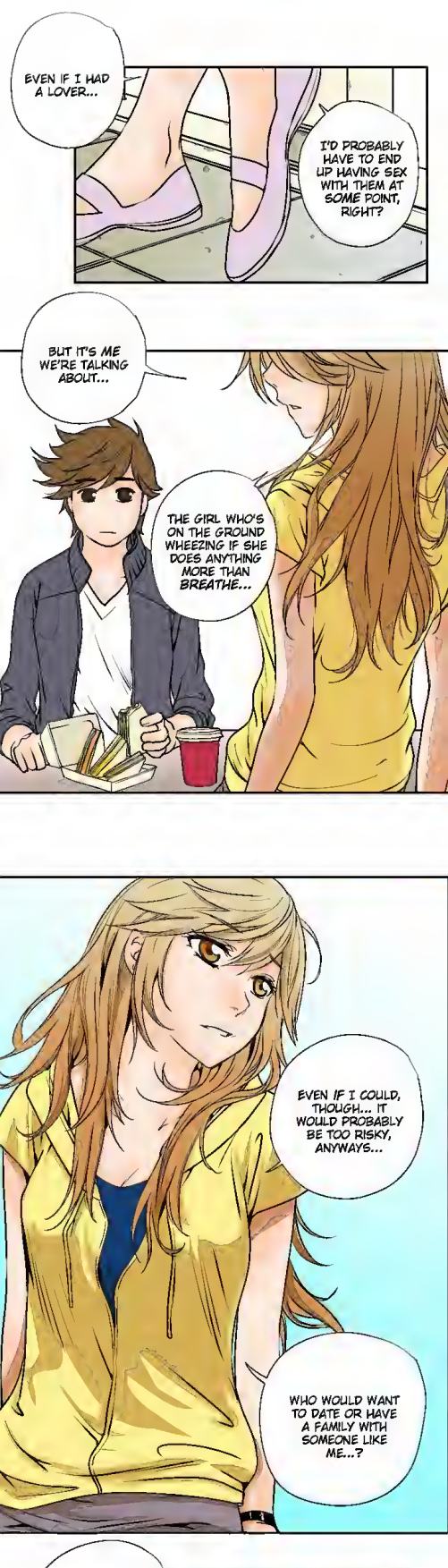
B... BUT...
THIS IS AN ORDER. DON'T TRY TO ARGUE WITH ME.
LEAVE AND REST UP UNTIL YOU RECOVER. I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU AROUND FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

Of all the things this world could throw at me...

I'm my own worst enemy.

That is, I'm scared of losing control.
Sigh...
HEY. EAT YOUR LUNCH ALREADY.
QUIT MOPING AROUND... YOU STILL NEED TO TAKE YOUR MEDS, LYNN.
MM...
SAY, RENNY...
HM?
DO YOU THINK... I'LL BE ABLE TO HAVE SEX?
PFFHLT-!!?

WHAT... WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME!?
WELL, WHY NOT? THAT'S A NORMAL THING TO ASK, RIGHT?
WHY ARE YOU SO SURPRISED?
I KNEW it....
THAT ANDREW DICK REALLY WAS AFTER YOU...
HE put you up to this, didn't he...!!
I'm going after him! He's gone TOO FAR this time!!!
W-wait, no-! Renny, stop!
That's not it! Andrew doesn't have anything to do with this. I promise!!
IT'S JUST... WITH A BODY LIKE THIS...


EVEN IF I HAD A LOVER...
I'D PROBABLY HAVE TO END UP HAVING SEX WITH THEM AT SOME POINT, RIGHT?
BUT IT'S ME WE'RE TALKING ABOUT...
THE GIRL WHO'S ON THE GROUND WHEEZING IF SHE DOES ANYTHING MORE THAN BREATHE...
EVEN IF I COULD, THOUGH... IT WOULD PROBABLY BE TOO RISKY, ANYWAYS...
WHO WOULD WANT TO DATE OR HAVE A FAMILY WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME...?
I'M NOT... NORMAL LIKE THEM.

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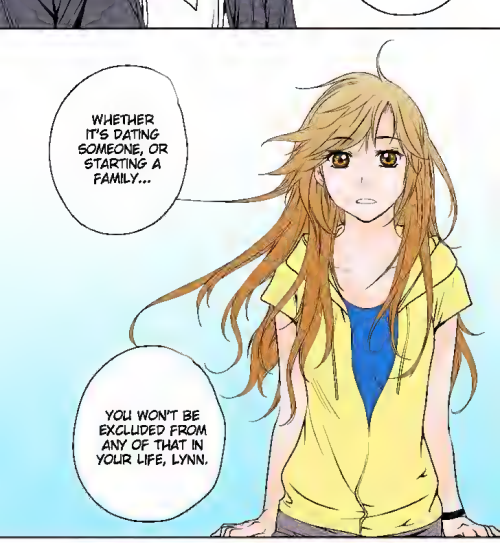
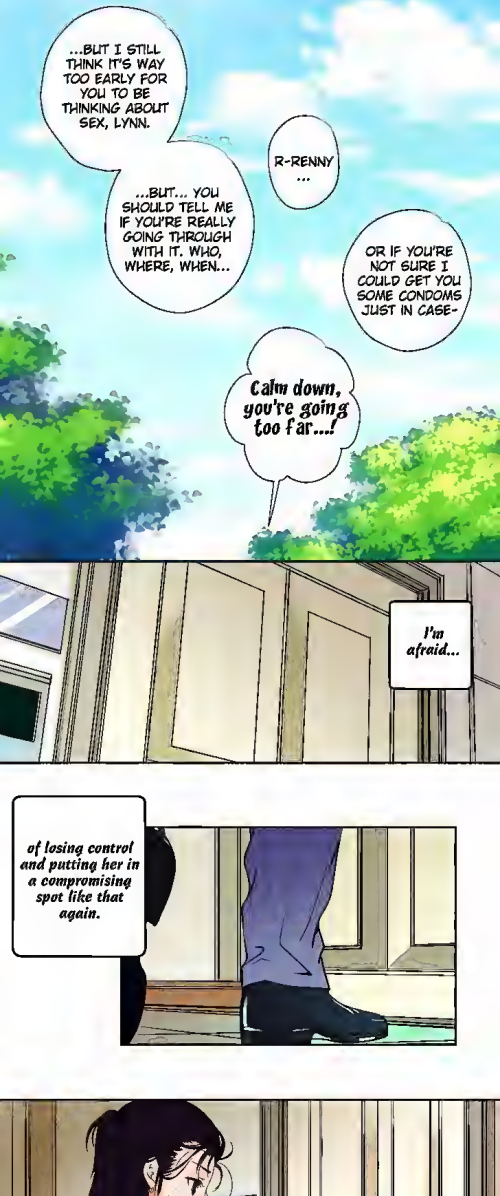
HEY, COME ON. DON'T SAY THAT.

OF COURSE YOU'LL HAVE A FAMILY.
YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO DO A WHOLE LOT MORE THAN THAT.

AND AFTER YOU GET THAT TRANSPLANT SURGERY...
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING YOU WANT, JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE!


WHETHER IT'S DATING SOMEONE, OR STARTING A FAMILY...
YOU WON'T BE EXCLUDED FROM ANY OF THAT IN YOUR LIFE, LYNN.

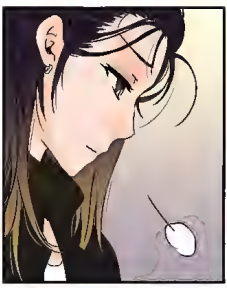
TRUST ME. WE'LL STICK TOGETHER FOREVER!
FORTY YEARS, EVEN FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW... YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY SISTER, NO MATTER WHAT!


MM...
...BUT I STILL THINK IT'S WAY TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO BE THINKING ABOUT SEX, LYNN.
...BUT... YOU SHOULD TELL ME IF YOU'RE REALLY GOING THROUGH WITH IT. WHO, WHERE, WHEN...
R-RENNY ...
OR IF YOU'RE NOT SURE I COULD GET YOU SOME CONDOMS JUST IN CASE-
Calm down, you're going too far...!

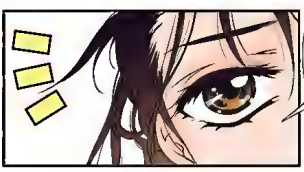
I'm afraid...

of losing control and putting her in a compromising spot like that again.

But even so, I have to come back at some point.

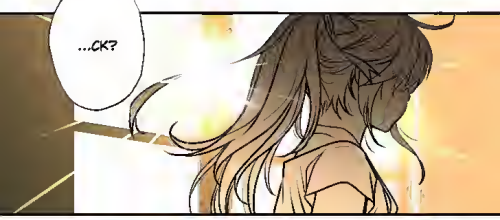


And only now am I realizing...

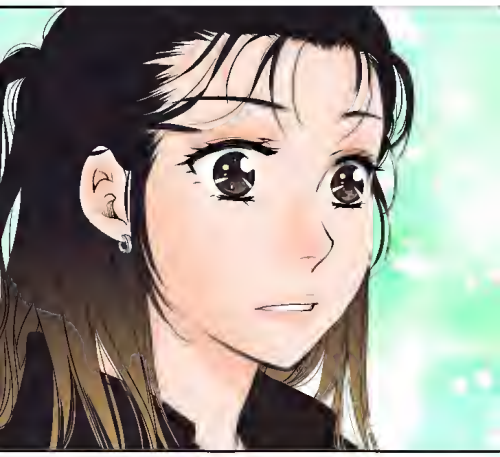


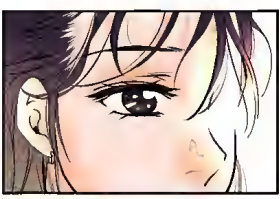
I'M BA...

...CK?

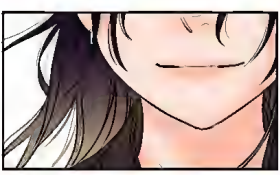


WELCOME HOME, DOCTOR!





How good it feels...



To have this person smiling at me right now

welcoming me home.

There's something on your cheek.

What? Really?